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**Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance**

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Sir:

Applicants thank the Examiner for indicating the allowability of claims 1, 3-8, 10, 15-18, 21 and 23-34, in the Notice of Allowance dated September 10, 2008.

**Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance**

Applicants note the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance presented on page 2 of the Notice of Allowance. Applicants reserve the right to demonstrate claims 1, 3-8, 10, 15-18, 21 and 23-34 are allowable over the art made of record for further reasons related to any of their recited features. Applicant further contends that reservation of this right does not give rise to any implication regarding whether the Applicant agrees with or acquiesces in the reasoning provided by the Examiner.

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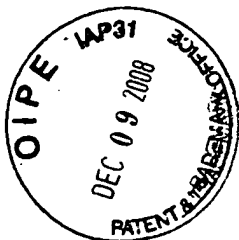
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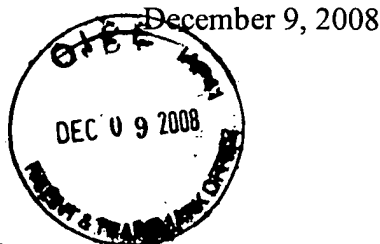
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Sir:

In response to the **Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due** dated September 10, 2008, the following documents are transmitted for appropriate action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

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2. Credit Card Authorization in the amount of \$70.00 to cover the difference in fees for Issue Fee;
3. Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance; and
4. Return postcard.

The Director of the USPTO is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or to re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be stamped with the date of filing of these documents, and that it be returned to our courier.

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